

REMARKS

The Examiner's indication of allowability of claims 6-8 and allowable subject matter of claim 5 is noted with appreciation.

Claims 2-8 are pending in the application. Allowable claim 5 has been rewritten in independent form including all limitations of base claim 1, now cancelled. Claims 2, 3 and 5 have been amended to change their dependency and/or improve claim language.

The specification has been revised to correct certain typographical errors. The Abstract has been changed to be compliant with commonly accepted US patent practice. The drawings have been amended to overcome the Examiner's objections.

No new matter has been introduced through the foregoing amendments.

The rejection of claims 1-4 is moot or believed overcome in view of the above amendments.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable indication of allowance is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached replacement sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1 and FIG. 2.

In Fig. 1, view (f), original reference numeral "22" has been changed to --23--.


In FIG. 2, legend --Prior Art-- has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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